



Bill 21 Teaching Profession (Teacher Registration) Amendment Act 2007 – Employers' List

The compilation of employment information on our members has begun. The Act requires employers to provide this information to the College prior to October 15th of each year. As of October 22, 2007 thirty-two school districts had uploaded their lists of employees to the Employers' Area of our website. Twenty-eight have not complied with the legislation and of those, six have not applied for a login so that they are able to access this site for uploading of their list.

I would like to encourage all districts to use the Certification Verification Tool in the Employers' Area to verify your employee list against our register prior to submitting your lists. The Employers' Area allows the district to efficiently and effectively verify that the employer's teachers and administrators are BC College of Teachers' members in good standing. It has been noted that some of the lists of employees received to date contain the names of members who are not in good standing with the College.

I will be writing to all districts that have not provided the employment information on our members. Of importance to them is *Section 171.1* of the *School Act* under which the minister can appoint a special advisor to investigate the circumstances where a board has failed to submit information for the employers list.

We look forward to working with you and your staff. Please contact me with any questions you may have. For technical support, your staff can contact Mike de Klerk at 604-731-8170 or mdeklerk@bcct.ca.

Kindest Regards,

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Registrar